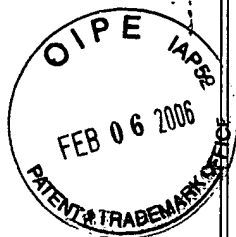


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Sir:

Patentee respectfully requests correction of the mistakes in the above-referenced U.S.
Patent No. 6,986,786 B1. In particular:

Patentee requests that at column 2, line 40, the printed patent incorrectly reads
"...resulting form the tendency...". The patent should read --...resulting from the tendency...--.

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At column 9, lines 8-9, the printed patent incorrectly reads "...such that it radially expands it contacts...". The patent should read --...such that it radially expands when it contacts...--.

These mistakes are typographical errors on the part of the Applicant and are believed to be of minor character. Appropriate correction is therefore respectfully requested.

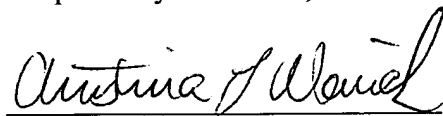
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